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**TO:** All Stakeholders

**FROM:** Adam Tucker, Adult Services Coordinator

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**SUBJECT:** COMMUNICATION BRIEF  
Information on the HCBS Settings Final Rule Public website and Colorado Individual, Families and Advocate Survey on the Home and Community Based Service (HCBS) Settings Final Rule

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**Purpose:** To inform Community Centered Boards (CCB), Service Provider Agencies, individuals and families receiving services and other stakeholders about the new Individual, Family and Advocate Survey (the Survey) concerning Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Final Settings Rule located on the new HCBS Settings Final Rule website.

**Background:** The federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has issued new Home and Community Based Services regulations, the HCBS Settings Final Rule (42 CFR § 441.300 et seq.), concerning service settings.

**Information:** The Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (the Department) is releasing an Individual, Families and Advocate Survey (the Survey). This Survey is open for individuals to take at any time as one method to give feedback to the Department on services and the implementation of the new HCBS Settings Final Rule. A download of the Survey can also be found on the public website. The paper version has instructions on how to return the Survey to the Department. The Survey is anonymous. The information gathered will help the Department better support Individuals, Families, CCBs and Service Providers in the implementation of the HCBS Settings Final Rule. The Survey is located on the HCBS Settings Final Rule website. Along with the Survey the website contains information regarding the HCBS Settings Final Rule for Individuals, Stakeholders CCBs and Service Providers Agencies.

**Procedure or Information:**

Website Link: <https://www.colorado.gov/hcpf/home-and-community-based-services-settings-final-rule>

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